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Sir John Safe Back Again.

Dedicated to the Essex Conservatives.

We have often heard the clear Grits say,
That Sir John through fear had ran away;
No Rouge or Grit his name can stain,
To check their tricks he is back again.

To thwart his plans they done their best,
And caused discord in the North-West;
Their obstructive tactics all were vain,
At the helm of state he is back again.

We all do wish him length of years,
While he is leader we have no fears;
That his honors he may long retain,
We all rejoice that he is back again.

Sir Langevin and brave Caron,
Stood firmly by good old Sir John;
Canada's laws they did maintain,
They greet their old chief back again.

To equipour boys they were not slow,
Aided by eloquent loyal Chapleau;
Like veterans they crossed each NorthWest plain,
Those soldiers do welcome Sir John again.

The Convention, candidates will select,
Their unanimous choice we must elect;
And when it comes, the next campaign,
Will see Sir John safe back again.

The bribery scheme and gerrymandering trick
The Grits thought they had planned them slick
But we'll come from farm house street and lane,
And put Sir John in his place again.

Our grand old chief great courage had he,
To cross the Atlantic's wintry sea:
For his country's benefit, him we'll sustain,
All are thankful he is back again!

And those French-Canadians firm and true,
Loyal Conservatives whose colors are blue;
In spite of each Rouge from Essex to Maine,
Rejoice that Sir John is safe back again.

Now Paterson of Brant, and Mills may fret,
And Ross's school books we can't forget;
They may obstruct and strive for to raise cane,
Their game won't work John's back again.

There is Patterson and White of Essex North,
They are well known as men of worth;
And Dan Odette will in French explain,
The reason we welcome Sir John again.

The C. P. R. is finished, our country is free,
All rail from Atlantic to Pacific sea;
We will pull together blue, orange and green.
Hurrah for Sir John! God save the Queen

JOHN MAGUIRE.

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